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# Keeping in Touch

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## We're (Not) Lost in Translation!

Have you visited our website lately? We've popped a great new gadget on there - a translation button. From now on you'll be able to read about our treatments in whatever language is most comfortable for you. Just scroll to the bottom of our home page and



choose your language. Everything is instantly translated. We hope you find this new service useful.

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# **National Smile Month**

We all know that visiting the dentist is good for your teeth. And regular check-ups also help with many general health problems. Complications during pregnancy, strokes and dementia have all been linked poor oral health. Yet, on average four out of five people aren't aware of this. National Smile Month (18<sup>th</sup> May to 18<sup>th</sup> June) highlights the importance of looking after your teeth, avoiding too many sugary foods and drinks and making sure you make a regular date with the team at Redhouse. But don't wait till May – make your appointment today!

## **Our Survey Said!**

We're grateful to everyone who fills in our regular Patient Surveys. All your responses help us to make sure we are giving you the best possible care. We're delighted that all of our patients agree that their dentist is friendly and approachable, and almost everyone (98%) would recommend us to family and friends. The vast majority (97%) were happy with their treatments with the remaining few not having a strong views either way.

Your lovely comments also tell us that we are getting it right. Patients feel: "*safe and secure with dentist and (other) staff*" and are "*always happy with the treatment*". Someone who visits Dr Sarbjit Phakkey recently told us: "I am priviledged to be her patient." What more can we add! You'll find out more about what our patients tell us on our testimonials page. And don't forget to let us know what you think.

#### Mind the Gap

Dental Implants are the most long lasting way of replacing missing teeth. Not only do they fill in gaps from missing teeth, but they can also help support fixed bridges and dentures. There are two parts to an implant. First the Implant is placed in the jawbone and acts like the root of the tooth. Secondly, the replacement crown (top part of tooth that you can see) is fixed onto the implant. The whole procedure takes place at Dentist@Redhouse under the professional care of Dr Dinesh Phakkey. Get in touch with us for a free consultation to help you decide if implants are right for you.

#### News from the Team

Hygienist Liz is back at Redhouse in April after having baby Ivan. She's looking forward to catching up with her regular patients, and welcoming new ones, every Wednesday and Thursday. Meanwhile Charlotte and Matt had a special Christmas thanks to the arrival of baby Sienna.

Redditch has a new fundraising force to be reckoned with! The Redhouse Runners! This dedicated crew are currently planning their schedule and starting to train for a spring and summer of challenges, all for good causes. We hope you'll want to support them, so do look out for further information.

We hope you enjoy hearing from us, but if you'd prefer not to receive further newsletters please let us know by emailing info@dentistatredhouse.co.uk